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ACTUATOR WITH DC BRUSH MOTOR

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendment:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 20 of this paper.